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May 17, 2017

Shalin Sood, Esquire

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Dear Mr. Sood:

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request received through the Department of the Navy FOIA site on April 24, 2014, and assigned case file number USFF 2017-34-005739. In your request, you asked for:

- a. All documentation concerning the Department of the Navy's ("Navy") investigation of Mr. Thomas F. Bush's accident, including, but not limited to all investigation reports, citations, notices of violations, witness statements, transcripts, photographs, notes, worksheets, correspondence, documents provided to the Navy by others concerning Mr. Bush's accident, appeals taken by anyone concerning any violations or citations;
- b. Any documents and records pertaining to the incident, including any reported violations in any part by any parties;
- c. Any written correspondence, including but not limited to letters, facsimile transmissions, or e-mail, between the Navy or any of its employees, agents, or representatives and Allied Research Technology, BAE, Serco, Inc. and any of their employees, agents, or representatives regarding the Incident from 2013 until the present;
- d. Any written correspondence, including but not limited to letters, facsimile transmissions, or e-mail, between the Navy or any of its employees, agents, or representatives and Thomas F. Bush, any of his agents or representatives regarding the Incident from 2013 until the present;
- e. Any written correspondence, including but not limited to letters, facsimile transmissions, or e-mail by the Navy or any of its employees, agents, or representatives and any witnesses interviewed in connection with the Incident; and
- f. Any written correspondence, including but not limited to letters, facsimile transmissions, or e-mail, between the Navy or any of its employees, agents, or representatives and Thomas F. Bush.

In accordance with the Department of the Navy's FOIA regulations, a diligent search of the records held by the U.S. Fleet Forces Command was conducted and no responsive documents were found.

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Because you are receiving a "no records" response from this command, you may appeal this determination in writing to:

Office of the Judge Advocate General
Department of the Navy
Attn: FOIA Appeals, Code 14
1322 Patterson Ave, SE, Ste 3000
Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066

Your appeal must be received within ninety (90) calendar days from the date of this letter. A copy of your initial request and this response letter must accompany the appeal. The appeal should be marked "FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT APPEAL" both on the envelope and the face of the letter and should contain a brief statement of the reasons you believe this decision to be in error.

I am the official responsible for this determination. If you require further assistance, my point of contact for this matter is Ms. Linda Alvers, (757)836-3630.

Sincerely,



W. M. KAFKA
Commander, U.S. Navy
Director Fleet Public Affairs
By direction of the Commander

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